

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Service – Disciplinary action initiated against Smt N. Uma Maheswari, formerly Senior Assistant, O/o S.O., ULC, Vijayawada and Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) - APAT orders – Further action dropped – orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.685

Dated: 07-07-2014

Read the following:-

1. From the Addl. DGP, CID, Hyd., C.No.1621/C4 CID/1998, dated: 23.1.2006.
2. From the Addl. DGP, CID, Hyd., C.No.1621/C4/ CID/1998,dt.: .6.2005
3. G.O.Ms.No.1047, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt.03.08.2006.
4. G.O.Ms.No.1400, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt.02.11.2007.
5. From Addl. DGP, CID, C.No.1621/C4 C2/CID/1998, dt.4.10.2008.
6. G.O.Rt.No.2072, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 12.11.2008.
7. From Smt. N. Uma Maheswari, formerly, Sr. Asst., and Dy. Tahsildar (retd.).dt.05.09.2012.
8. Govt., Memo.No.29537, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 30.11.2012.
9. From Addl. DGP, CID, C.No.1621/C-53/C2/CID, 1998, dt.3.1.13.
10. From Hon'ble APAT orders dated: 28.06.2013 in O.A.No.4428/13, filed by Smt. N. Uma Maheswari, formerly, Sr. Asst., and DT (retd.).

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ORDE R:

Based on the report of CID received vide references 1st and 2nd read above, sanction was accorded for prosecution of certain employees including Smt N. Uma Maheswari, formerly Senior Assistant and Deputy Tahsildar (retd.). in connection with certain irregularities in the registration of surplus vacant agriculture land in Vijayawada vide reference 3rd read above. Subsequently, Government have issued orders withdrawing prosecution against the said employees vide reference 4th read above, and entrusted the matter to Commissioner of Inquiries for common enquiry. Accordingly, charges were framed against Smt. N. Uma Maheswari, formerly Sr. Asst., and Deputy Tahsildar (retd.). vide reference 6th read above. In the mean while, the Additional Director General of Police, CID has requested the Government for continuation of prosecution of the accused officers in the case.

2. The Accused Officer, Smt N. Uma Maheswari, formerly Sr. Asst., O/o ULC, Vijayawada (now retd.) in her representation 7th read above, has stated that CID has filed charge sheet on the file of III Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Vijayawada against her and others alleging that some document writers forged NOC and getting the lands registered by fraudulent means. She has further stated that she was examined in the trial and the Hon'ble Judge has opined that the prosecution failed to prove the guilt of the accused No.2 (i.e., Smt N. Uma Maheswari, formerly Sr. Asst., and Dy. Tahsildar (retd.)) for any of the charges framed against her and accordingly the accused is entitled to the benefit of doubt. She was acquitted U/s 248 (1) CPC. Therefore, she has requested to drop further action and to recommend for pensionary benefits as she retired from service on 30-9-2011.

3. The matter was examined and the remarks of the CBCID was called for on the representation vide Government memo. 8th read above. The Additional Director General of Police, CBCID, Hyderabad vide letter 9th read above has furnished the remarks wherein they have finally stated that Senior Assistant Public Prosecutor, Vijayawada (learned PP) opined that there are no sufficient grounds to prefer an appeal in this case. Hence the CID has not preferred any appeal in this regard as it is not a fit case for appeal on the acquittal against Smt. N. Uma Maheswarai (A2) now Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) ULC, Vijayawada.

4. The Accused Officer, Smt. N. Uma Maheswarai, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) has also filed O.A.No.4428/13 and the Hon'ble Tribunal vide orders dated: 20.6.2013, has set aside the G.O.Ms.No.2072, Rev (Vig.III) Dept.,dt. 12.11.2008 and directed that the respondents are at liberty to take action against her, if they intended to do, according to rules.

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5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have observed that the alleged event of registration of non-surplus vacant non-Agricultural lands in the urban agglomeration of Vijayawada city pertains to the year 1992-1994. It is not permissible to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Smt N. Uma Maheswari, formerly Sr. Asst., and Deputy Tahsildar (retd. on 30.09.2011) at this distance of time as per Rule 9 2(b) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Therefore Government have decided to drop further action against her.

6. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Smt N. Uma Maheswari, formerly Senior Assistant, O/o SO, ULC, Vijayawada and Deputy Tahsildar (retd.).

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Smt N.Uma Maheswari, formerly Senior Assistant, O/o S.O., ULC,
Vijayawada and Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) (through
the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.
The Director General of Police, CBCID, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Krishna.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER

